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Farmers

Use the bank to keep your accounts in shape. When the year rolls around there will be income tax to figure and the man who can tell just what his income was and where it went is the one who need not worry about the correctness of his return. Checks returned to the maker show beyond doubt the expense and deposit slips from the bank make a handy record of the income.

The WaKeeney State Bank

Is the Place

P. E. KERAUS



**Plumbing and Heating
Pumps, Tanks and Windmills**

**Fairbanks & Morse Gas
Engines and Tractors**

J. F. BROCK, OPTOMERIST

Of Lawrence, Kansas, will be at the Penny Hotel, Friday, September 6. All kinds of optical work a specialty. Have your eyes examined. All work guaranteed. Adv. 10 2.

CITY SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 2

Wa-Keeney graded school will begin, Monday, September 2nd.

The teachers for this year are Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Thompson, Miss Robards, Miss Hancock, Miss Kirkman and Mr. Hemphill.

Books are on sale at the Gibson Drug Store, where a list is kept for the different grades.

First graders will need both primers and first readers during the school year, but need not bring the first readers to school the first of the term.

Educators generally recommend that children under six years of age should not be sent to school; but any child whose sixth birthday will occur

during the school year and whose parents intend to send it at all during this year, should start at the beginning of the term.

Prompt and regular attendance from start to finish in all the grades is necessary to insure successful progress of the pupils.

High Schools Accredited and Approved by State Board of Education

The five hundred twenty seven high schools and academies of the State of Kansas are accredited and approved as follows:

Class A accreditments	87
Class B accreditments	81
Class C accreditments	91
Class D accreditments	196
Approved for three years course	10
Approved for two year course	28
Approved for one year course	2
Academies not classified	27

Total.....527

The citizens of Trego County will be pleased to know that their High School is one of the Eighty-Seven in Class A. They will be pleased to know that this standard is being maintained. That this may be done the standing of schools from which pupils come must be considered. When pupils come from approved or accredited schools, no question is raised and pupils may be admitted on record.

Students:
Monday, September 2nd, is Opening Day, enroll, receive assignments, and be classified and then attend the reception in the High School Gymnasium on Monday evening. Tuesday, regular work and on we go.

Trego County High School.

There will be a dance at Voda Hall on Saturday evening, August 31, 1918. Neal's orchestra will furnish music. Everybody invited. Adv. 2t.

DICTAGRAMS

Old Si is a crank every day in the week but he had a special grudge on himself ever since the primary election. He was a candidate and got left. No, it wasn't Aunt Simpy. Aunt Simpy, she says "Old Si haunt got no more sense, in spite of a rabbit!" And Old Si, he comes right back at her and he says, "Any woman who don't know which ticket her favorite candidate is on is too ignorant to be trusted with a ballot and ought to be disfranchised." But Uncle Heck doesn't say anything and goes right ahead expecting to vote her straight.

In a recent letter John E. Merriam wrote to the dictagrammer that he had quit selling office supplies and was taking up Red Cross work in Washington, D. C. Merriam is all right. He is not a candidate for office.

It beats all how many candidates are doing their campaigning over in Europe—some of them for re-election.

In one of our western Kansas counties about fifty young men became of military age within the past year but all of them except eight or ten claimed exemption after registration, and even two or three of the latter have since been threatened with an attack of military "janders."

A young man recently applied for marriage license No. 1331. His attention was called to the fact that the number contained a hidden hoodoo, whether it be read backward or forward, and that no transposition of the figures would entirely eliminate the fatal 13. It never fazed him. Love is not only blind but exceedingly reckless. He took the license and went on his way rejoicing. Perhaps it is all right because up to date nothing has happened to mar the felicitous life of the happy couple.

There are those who think that the use of the German language should be forbidden anywhere in the United States. Some of them reason like this: Ere long our boys will be coming back from the bloody battlefields of Europe, some of them—some of them will come back. Some of them will come back without arms, and others without legs. Some may come back without tongues to speak their own or any other language. Some will come back without eyes to see, and to any of these the sound of the German language can only add insult to injury. Some of our boys will never come back and to the bereft wife or mother, sister or sweetheart, the sound of the German tongue will be a cruel reminder of her loss—a stab at the heart, invoking maledictions upon the bloody, brutal Butcher of Berlin.

As we understand the case, if there had been a careful and conscientious promological food administrator on duty in the garden of Eden he might have saved the race a whole lot of trouble.

Also owing to the scanty sartorial embellishments represented thereon, the cover pages of some of the summer magazines may remind you of the Edenic suitatorium.

Cotton went up several dollars per bale last week. The government has not fixed the price of cotton. Very little cotton is grown in Alaska.

PROTECT YOUR FALL WHEAT FROM GRASSHOPPERS

Since there is an over abundance of grasshoppers in Trego county this year, there is apt to be considerable damage to the fall growth of wheat. At the time this wheat is coming up there is usually a shortage of grasshopper food and they will attack the young wheat in large numbers.

A field of your wheat can be very easily protected from this pest by the use of the poison bran mash, by keeping a stripe of it sowed between the wheat and the infested fields from which the hoppers will come. This can be done with very little time and expense. Now is the time to prepare. Have your poison and bran on hand so that when the time comes you are ready. A few days delay is a critical period may mean the loss of an entire wheat crop.

Don't plant wheat too early this year. It will only better your chances

for a large amount of grasshopper injury.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
Kansas State Agricultural College.

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

Walter Emmons, Wa-Keeney.
Bradley Brown, Collyer.
J. S. Dalby, Banner.
Aaron Jones, Utica.
Herman Ehrichs, Collyer.
W. M. Brabb, Ellis.
Estow Joseph, Ellis.
F. B. Acre, Wa-Keeney.
C. H. Kysar, Wa-Keeney.
Cal Loyd, Wa-Keeney.
E. L. Cockrell, Ogallah.
S. C. Campbell, Wa-Keeney.
J. H. Dienes, Ellis.
Geo. Rhoden, Wa-Keeney.
A. H. Lawson, Ogallah.
C. R. McCall, Wa-Keeney.
Ira Burk, Ogallah.
Wm. Behrens, Banner.
Jno. Loflin, Ellis.
A. S. Richardson, Collyer.
E. Mussemann, Wa-Keeney.
Earl Groft, Wa-Keeney.
C. M. Hildebrand, Collyer.
W. R. Downie, Collyer.
Jas. Arnold, Ogallah.
J. W. Pugh, Brownell.
Samuel Glass, Ellis.
L. G. Johnson, Wa-Keeney.
J. W. Lutters, Ransom.
Edmund O'Toole, Arnold.
Chas. Baugher, Ellis.
Earl Furbeck, Ellis.
H. S. Cantrell, Wa-Keeney.
I. G. Brown, Collyer.
C. L. Hardman, Wa-Keeney.
Theo. Johnson, Ellis.

Mr. E. A. Courtney's class of boys in the Methodist Sunday School entertained Miss Wendt's girl class Friday evening on the lawn at Courtney's home. Amusing games, music and refreshments made the evening very enjoyable and the girls vowed the boys royal entertainers.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

INSURANCE

FARM LOANS

Wa-Keeney, Kansas
(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

SOUTHARD'S ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

Monarch Herefords & Hampshire Hogs

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEP. 3 and 4,

COMISKY, KANSAS

Biggest Kansas sale ever held. Write for both catalogs. They are FREE, and be sure to attend this sale.

MORE BOYS TO CAMP FUNSTON

Last Monday evening a large crowd gathered at the depot to say farewell to nine of Trego Counties best young men as they departed for Camp Funston; and wish them God speed and a safe return. The following is the list of those called to the colors:

Rupert B. Kearns, Palco.
Byron Eaton, Palco.
James S. Kysar, Ellis.
John F. Scanlon, Wa-Keeney.
Earl Shaw, Wa-Keeney.
Mace Beason, Wa-Keeney.
George Mai, Wa-Keeney.
Dewey G. Whisler, Banner.
Alonzo Stumpff, Banner.

M. I. STRAUSS EYE SPECIALIST

And optometrist will stay for a short visit in the county. Anyone wishing to see him drop a postal to Wa-Keeney and he will call on you. Adv. 28.

DON'T SOW WHEAT TOO EARLY

Because many of the earliest sown fields produced this year more and better wheat than later sowings did does not prove that the crop should be put in so early this fall. It is better to follow the experience of five years or more in this as in other farm work.

September 15 to October 15 has been the best period for sowing wheat at the Fort Hays Experiment Station in experiments carried on during the past five years. The average yields from sowing September 15, October 1, and October 15, are practically equal, and are ten to twenty per cent higher than from sowing the first week in September or the first week in November.

Wheat sown early in September suffers often from grass-hoppers, Hessian fly, and drouth, than does later sowing. Early sown wheat under favorable conditions sometimes becomes too rank in the fall, and uses so much soil moisture that winter killing occurs in February and March. Early wheat also suffers when there is just enough moisture to sprout it and not enough to support further growth.

Sowing early to get more pasture is often practiced. September 15 is usually as good as earlier dates for this purpose, besides safer for grain production.

LEO. W. FAULKNER WRITES A. E. F. France.

Dear Blanche:

I received a couple of letters from you sometime ago. I have been on the front for two months and we are at present back out of the war zone where we will be for sometime.

We have the dutch on the run most of the time and have captured several big bunches of them. I had the pleasure of taking one prisoner.

I am planning on going to Paris in a few days. It has been raining here most all day so we have been laying around in our tents trying to find something to read. The Y. or Red Cross keeps us supplied with tobacco.

One of my old friends from Funston was killed in action a day or two before we got relieved. The frogs (the French soldiers) are sure tickled about all the ground we have gained back. We cannot keep much personal property with us as we lose our packs pretty often. I see Gregg's nephew quite often, he is in Headquarters.

Glad to hear you were to have a good crop. Are you going to plant much wheat this fall? Has Bert been called in the draft yet?

Your brother,

Leo. W. Faulkner.

Co. C., 7th Inf. A. E. F. France.

C. M. Hildebrand, of Collyer, was on the Kansas City market with several cars of cattle the first of the week.

W. J. Beardwell had the misfortune to lose four wheat stacks by fire last Tuesday night caused by lightning. The loss will be close to \$2,000 as his wheat was fairly good.

Thos. O'Toole and Roy Marshall were up from Banner Thursday. Tom informed us that the extension of Route 1 out of Collyer to the Banner neighborhood will be put in force next Sunday. This gives the Banner people a daily mail service.

L. M. Knox, of Kit Carson, Colo. was in the city last Saturday. He is visiting at the home of Fred Grabner, near Penokee. He reports crops good and is making some money in cattle. He has a 320-acre homestead and likes the country fine.

Buy Your Winter Goods Early

The Wa-Keeney Clothing Company have been receiving a large line of winter goods the past week. This is merchandise which they have had bought since last spring, and which they are receiving and putting out on this sale. If you're going to need a Sweater-Coat, Winter Underwear, Overcoat, New Suit, or in fact anything you are going to need in Men's or Boys' wearing apparel, it will pay you to give this store a visit.

Every thing we have on sale in this store is backed with our guarantee of satisfaction and any one buying any thing here and feel that they have not got value received, bring it back and we will make it right.

THE Wa-Keeney Clothing Co.

The Home of

Walk-Over Shoes. Gold Bond Clothes. Idle Shirts.
Arrow Collars.



THE women of this community are sacrificing everything in their unselfish efforts to defeat Autocracy in its fiendish desire to rule the world. Many of the things they are doing in Liberty's cause will be demonstrated by the women's department of our Fair. If you hold your Country's interest at heart, and aspire to become more efficient, you must not miss the Trego County Fair, WaKeeney, Sept. 17 to 20.



Buy Thrift Stamps.